WHAT TOMATOES LOOK LIKE IN THIS WORLD?

IS THIS...

TASTE-TESTING TOMATOES IN ANOTHER WORLD!
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IT'S SO KIND OF YOU TO DO THIS, WATAME-CHAN.

THANKS!

Baa~

TROT

TROT

...

THE SAME GOES FOR YOUR SHEEP, YOUR TWO USUAL FRIENDS...

AND YOUR NEW ONE AS WELL.

FOR HELPING WITH THE HARVEST EACH YEAR.

I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH

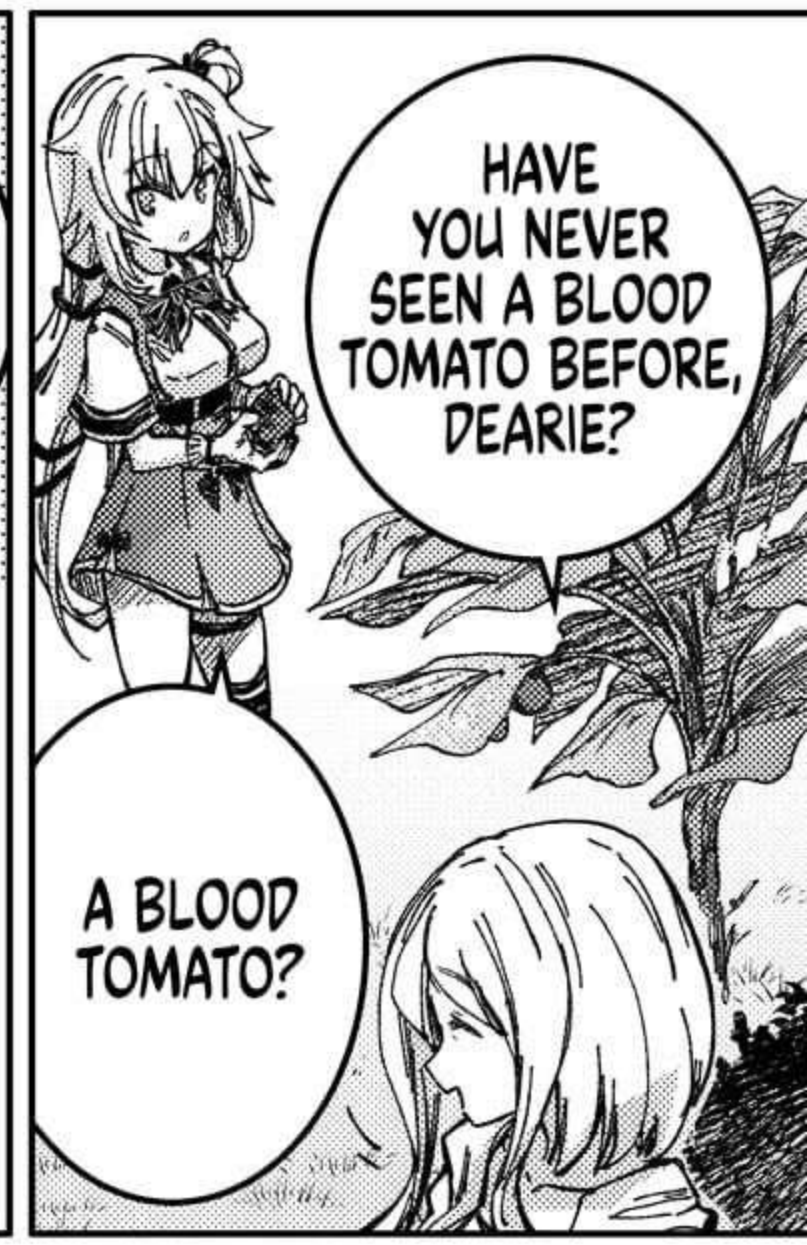
Hee-hee

THESE TOMATOES ARE ALL BRUISED UP!

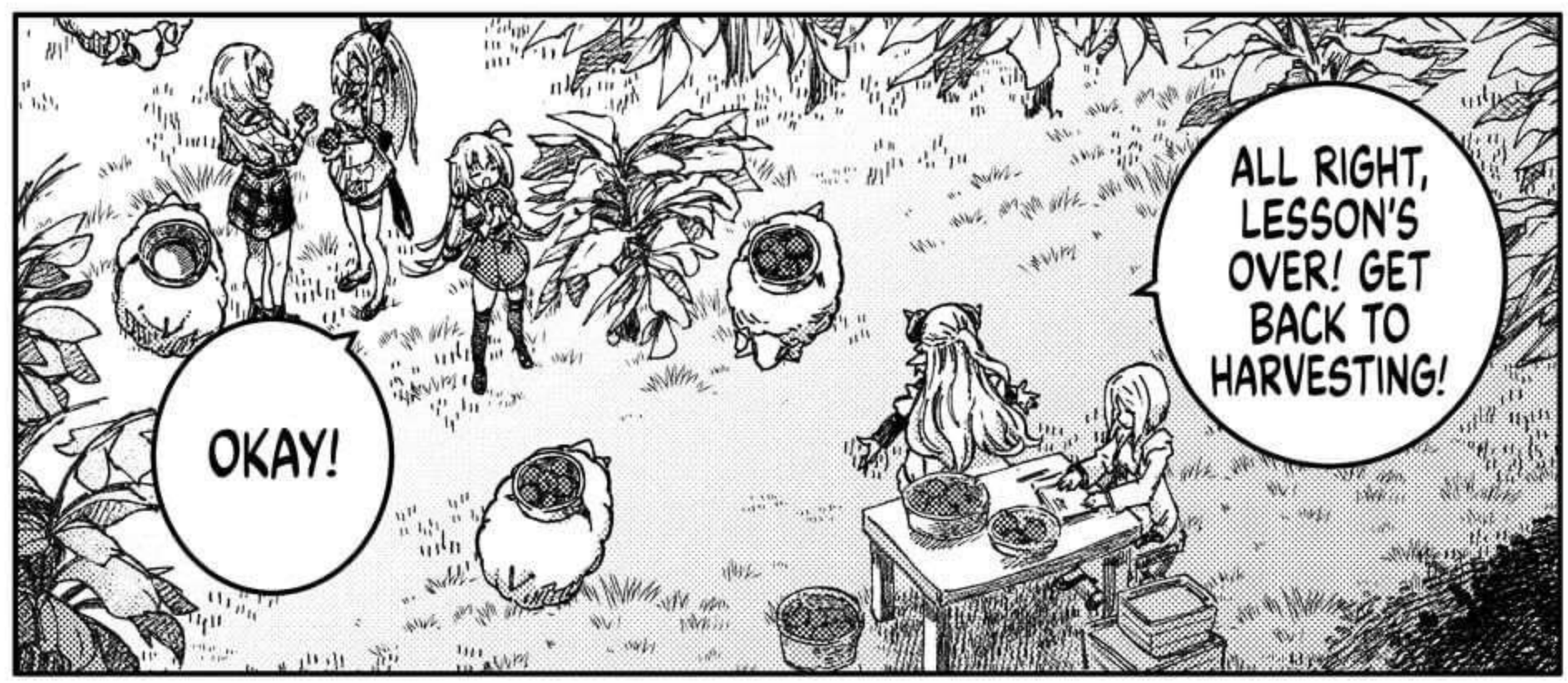
DON'T BE SO RUDE!

WATAME!

AS WELL AS THEIR DEEP RED COLOR, FROM WHICH THEY GET THEIR NAME.
THEY'RE KNOWN FOR THEIR SPLOTCHY PATTERN WHEN RIPE,
IT'S A CULTIVAR GROWN HERE IN VESTA.
Ohh...


HAVE YOU NEVER SEEN A BLOOD TOMATO BEFORE, DEARIE?
A BLOOD TOMATO?

Wow...
THEY'RE RATHER TART RAW,
BUT TASTE SWEET WHEN COOKED.
THEY'RE FULL OF IRON AND GREAT FOR YOUR HEALTH!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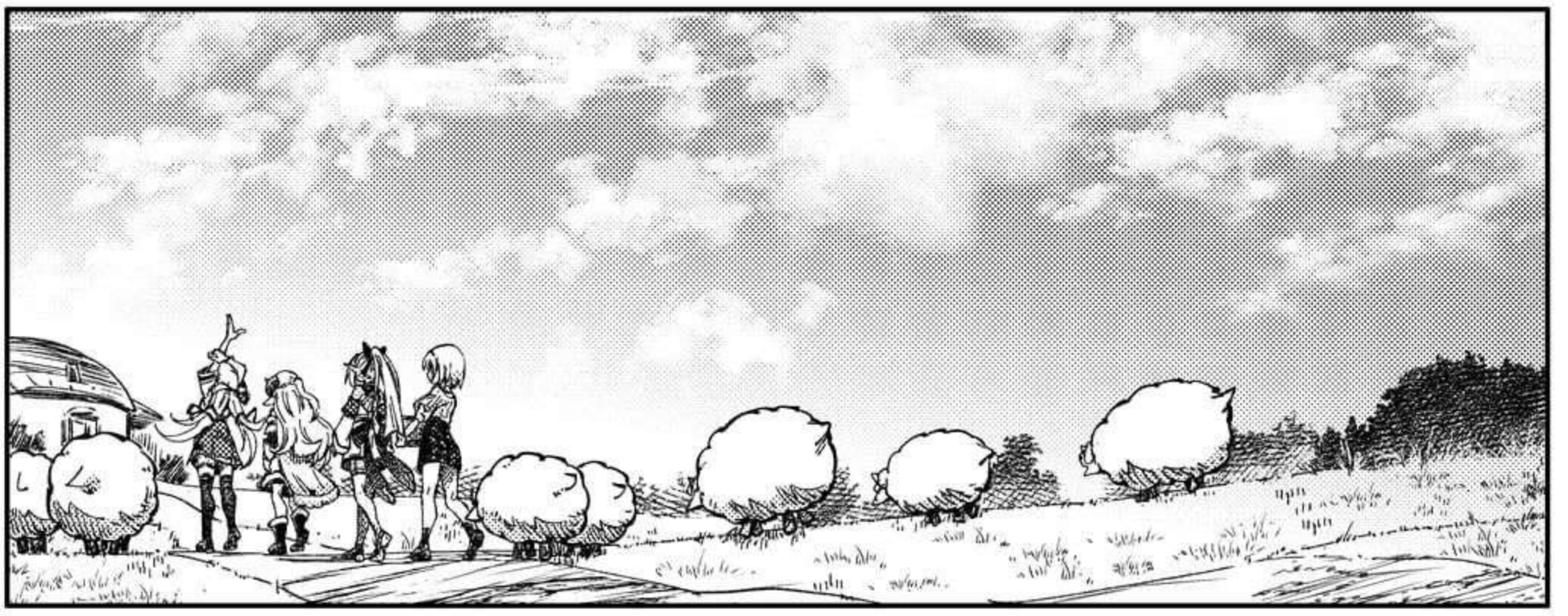
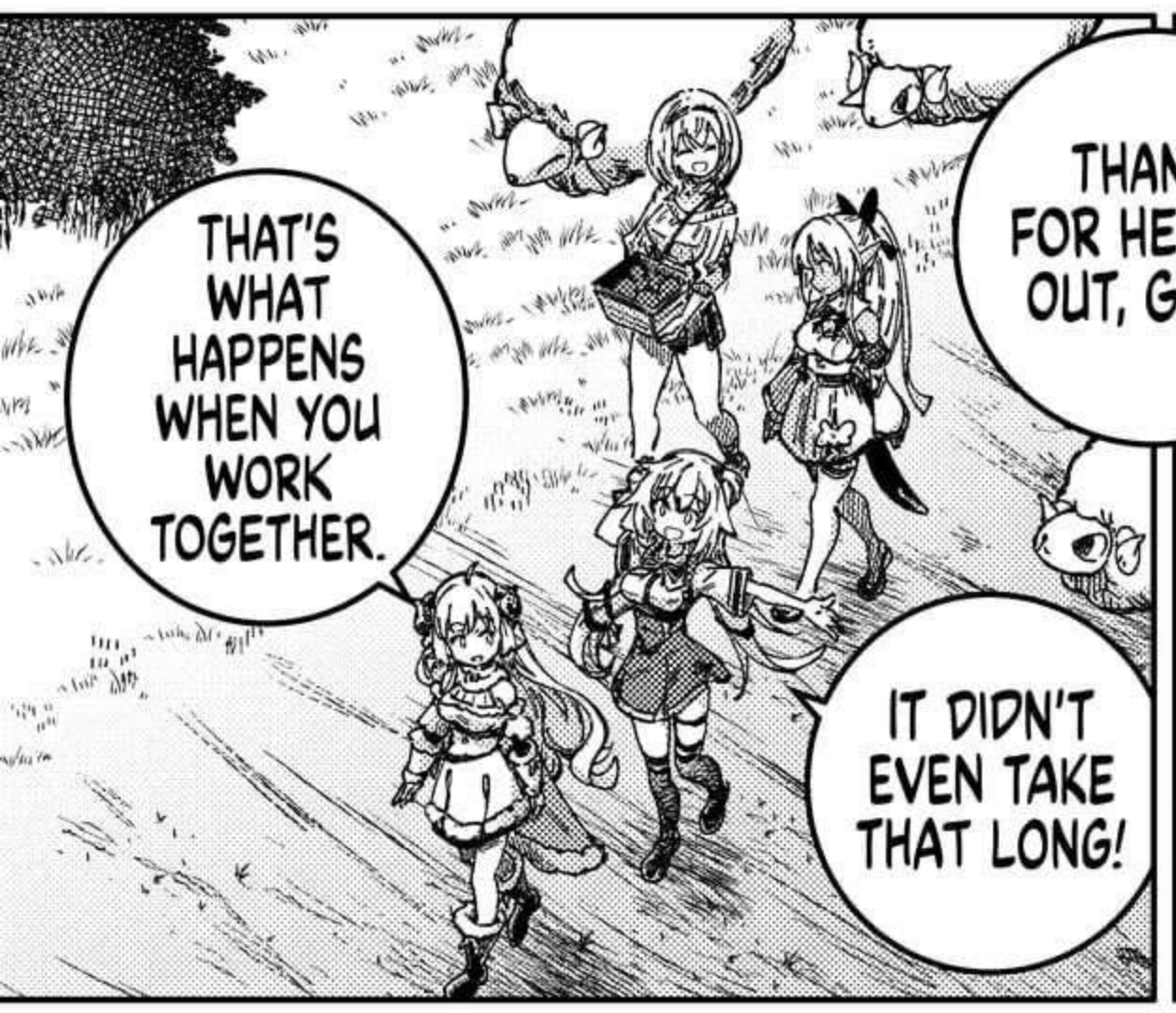
ALL RIGHT, LESSON'S OVER! GET BACK TO HARVESTING!




THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU WORK TOGETHER.
IT DIDN'T EVEN TAKE THAT LONG!

THANKS FOR HELPING OUT, GIRLS.
Nmmgh...

DO WE NEED THIS MANY?
Need help with that?
Nope, I'm fine.
Delicious-looking...?

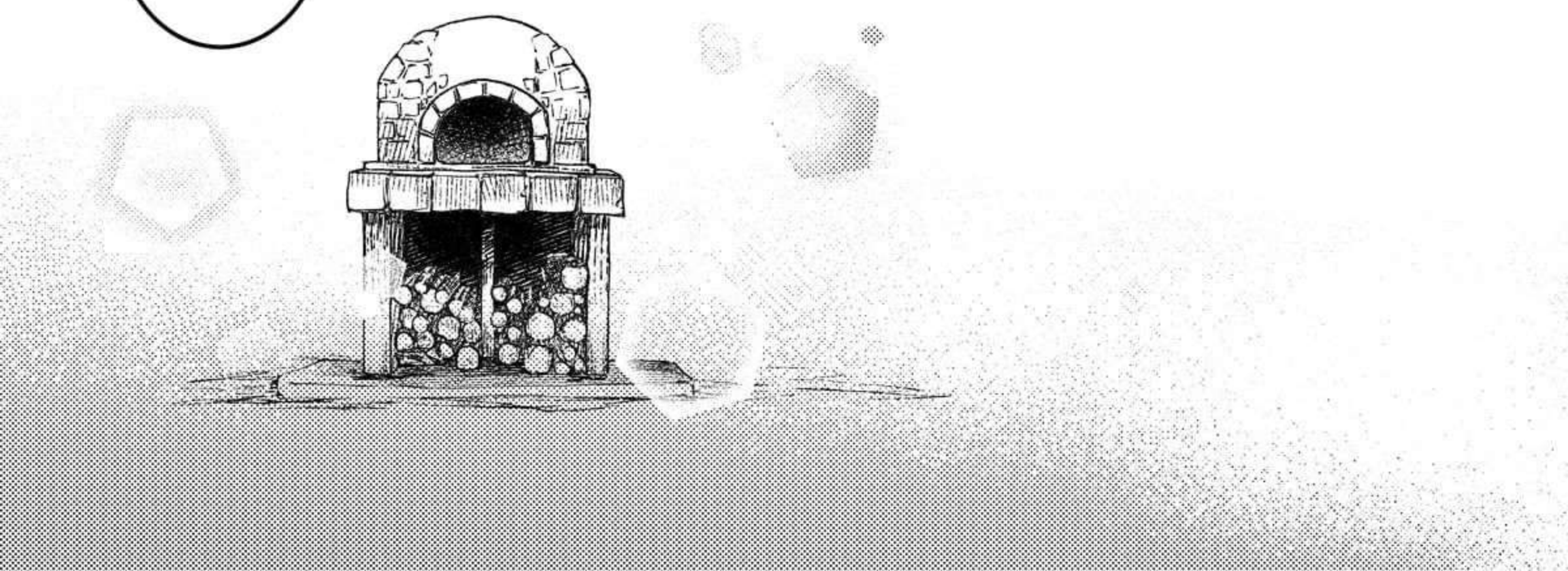
AND WE GOT ALL THESE DELICIOUS-LOOKING TOMATOES AS PAYMENT!

TO MAKE PIZZA TODAY!
BUT WE'LL BE USING THESE TOMATOES

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO WITH SO MANY TOMATOES?
WELL, I WANTED IT TO BE A SURPRISE,

PIZZA

WE SURE CAN.
I THOUGHT YOU NEEDED A SPECIAL OVEN OR SOMETHING.
WAIT, WE CAN MAKE PIZZA OURSELVES?
AFTER ALL...



I BOUGHT IT BACK WHEN I WAS OBSESSED WITH THE IDEA OF HOMEMADE PIZZA,

BUT I NEVER GOT AROUND TO ACTUALLY USING IT!

Should you brag about that?

Whoa!

I HAPPEN TO OWN JUST SUCH A PIZZA OVEN!

YOU REALLY PLANNED THIS OUT.

I MADE IT BEFORE WE LEFT, SO IT SHOULD BE DONE FERMENTING BY NOW.

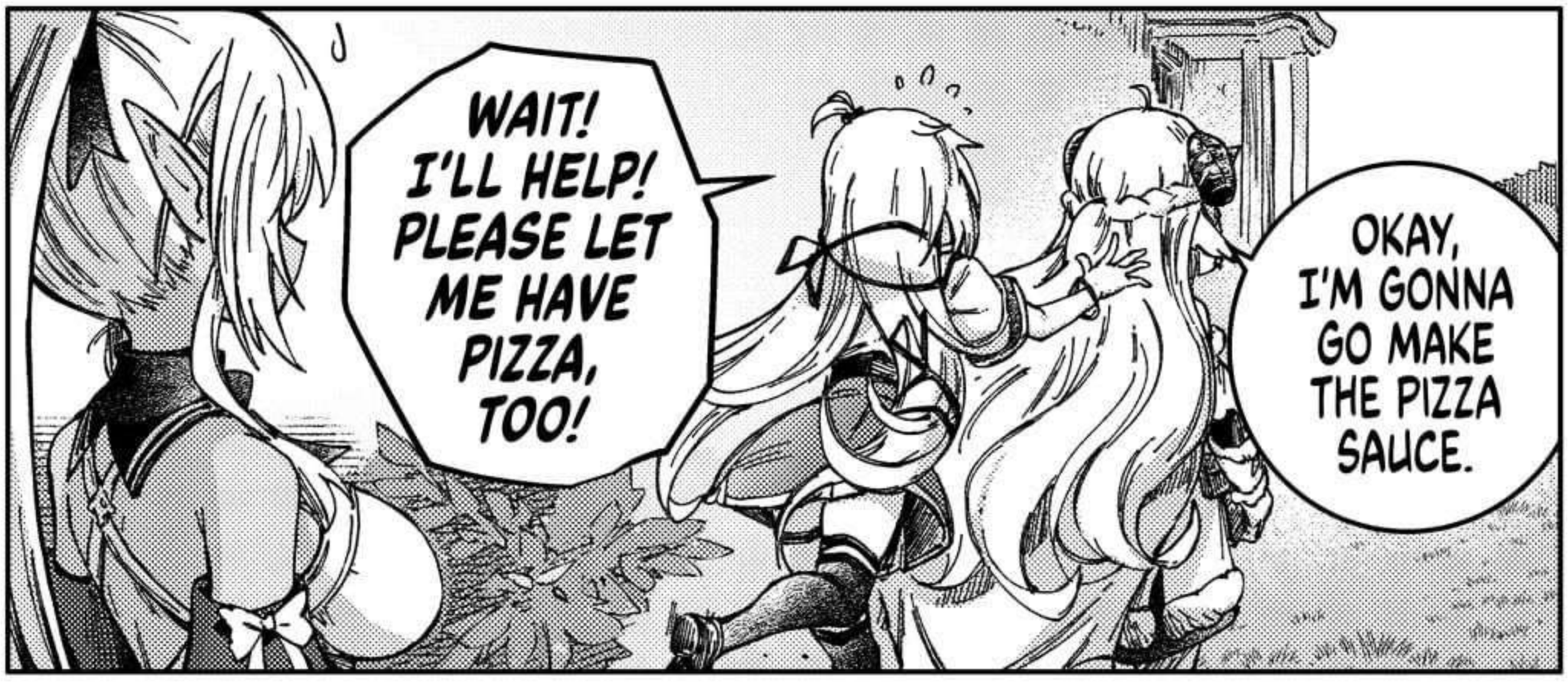
THE PIZZA DOUGH'S ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF.

NO PIZZA FOR YOU, HAACHAMA!

BUT ONLY WHEN IT COMES TO FOOD.

ALWAYS ON TOP OF THINGS.

GOOD OL' WATAME.


WAIT! I'LL HELP! PLEASE LET ME HAVE PIZZA, TOO!
OKAY, I'M GONNA GO MAKE THE PIZZA SAUCE.

SURE THING!
NOE-CHAN, FUU-TAN, CAN YOU TAKE CARE OF THE OVEN?

SHAKE
PSH, I WROTE THE BOOK ON COOKING!
CAN I COOK?
SHAKE
SHAKE
DOES THIS MEAN YOU CAN COOK, HAACHAMA?
SO WAIT,

WELL, THAT LEAVES US ON OVEN DUTY.

LOOKS LIKE THERE'S ALREADY KINDLING IN THERE.

LET'S GET A FIRE GOING, THEN!

'KAY, LET'S GET COOKING!

WHAT IS PIZZA SAUCE, ANYWAY? KETCHUP?

STEP

FLICKER

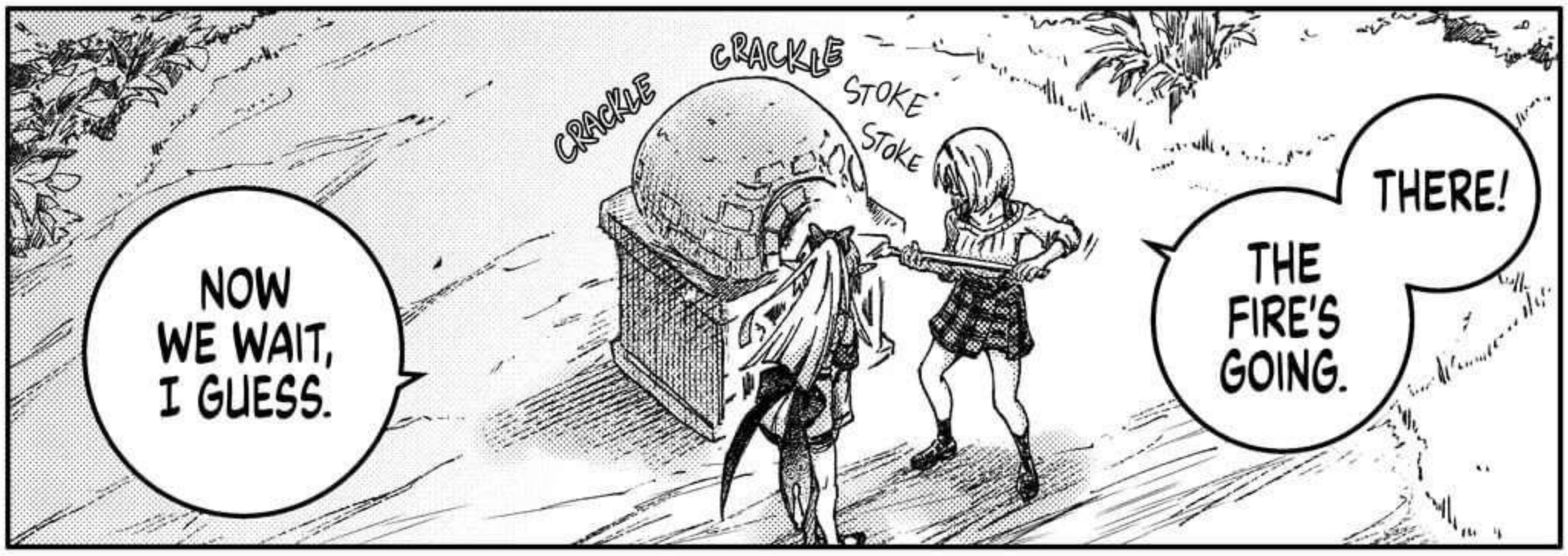
FWOOM

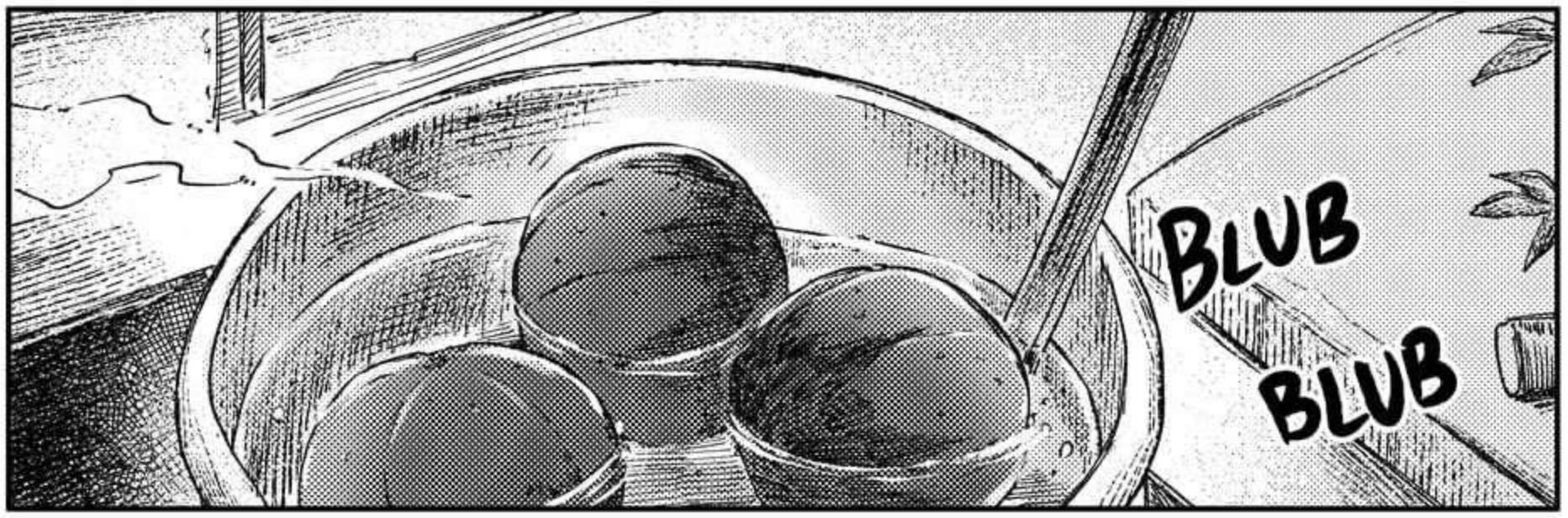
STRIKE

TOSS

CRACKLE

FWOOO

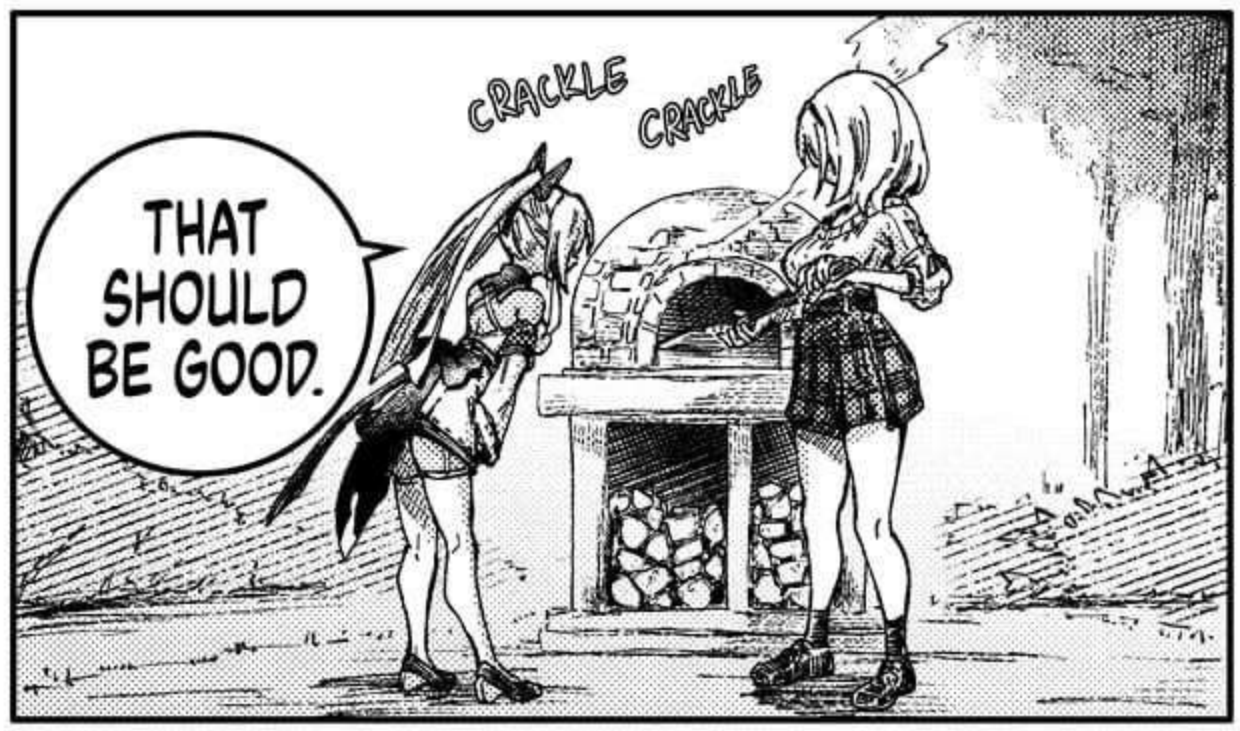

NOW WE WAIT, I GUESS.
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
STOKE
STOKE
THE FIRE'S GOING.
THERE!

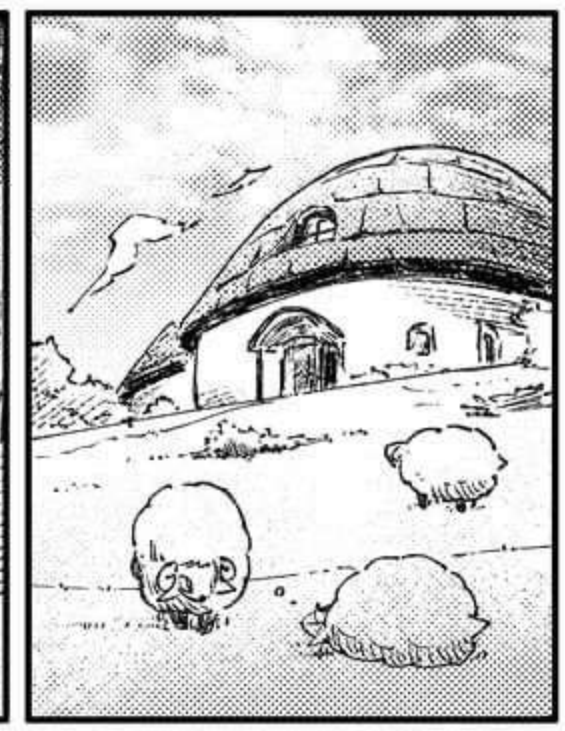

BLUB
BLUB

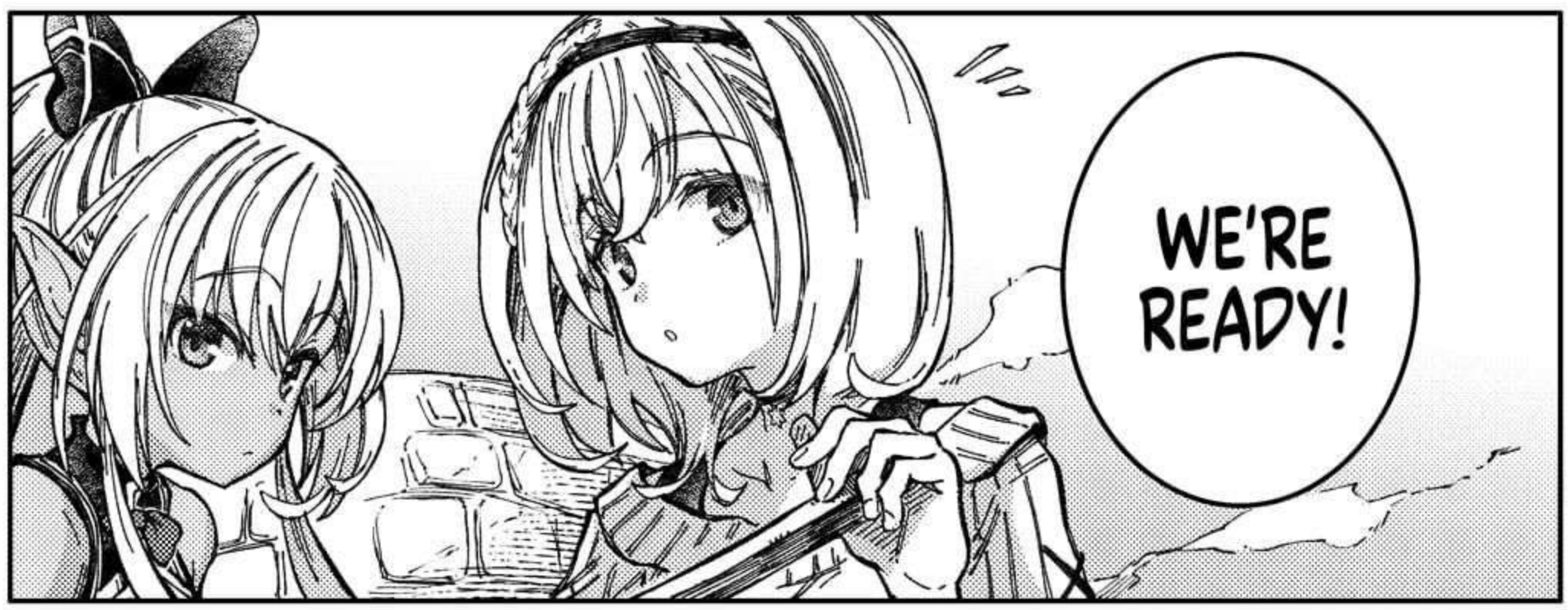
THE TRICK IS TO KEEP THEM IN A BIT LONGER
TO COOK OFF THE RAW SOUR TASTE.
WE'RE JUST BLANCH-ING THEM SO THEY'RE EASIER TO PEEL.
SCOOP

OOH.
SO YOU BOIL THE TOMATOES WHOLE TO MAKE THE SAUCE.
MMM, NOT EXACTLY.
BLUB
BLUB

SO UNLESS YOU WANT YOUR KITCHEN TO LOOK LIKE A CRIME SCENE,
ALWAYS BLANCH FIRST.
Gross!
WHICH TEND TO BURST OUT WHEN YOU SLICE THEM RAW.
PLUS, THE SKIN IS WHAT HOLDS IN ALL THE FLESH AND JUICES,


CRACKLE
CRACKLE
THAT SHOULD BE GOOD.




WE'RE READY!

I PREPARED ALL SORTS OF TOP-PINGS.
LET'S LOAD UP SOME PIZZAS AND COOK THEM!

THE PIZZA SAUCE IS DONE.
GREAT! THE OVEN'S HEATED UP, TOO.

TWIRL TWIRL

TRYING OUT FOR THE CIRCUS, HAACHAMA?

UH-HUH.

I'VE GOT THIS!

FIRST, WE NEED TO STRETCH OUT THE DOUGH...

SURE, IF YOU'RE A TRAINED CHEF.

TWIRL

TWIRL

TRAINING, SCHMAINING.

THIS IS EASY!

BUT I THOUGHT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SPIN THE PIZZA DOUGH AROUND.

?

WHOOPS!

FWOOP

WHAT DID I SAY?!

FUU-TAN?!

MY HERO!

Got it!

I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN, SO I WAS READY.

FWAP

You're so good at that!

TWIRL

TWIRL

It takes finger strength.

LEARNED YOUR LESSON? NOW ROLL IT OUT BY HAND.

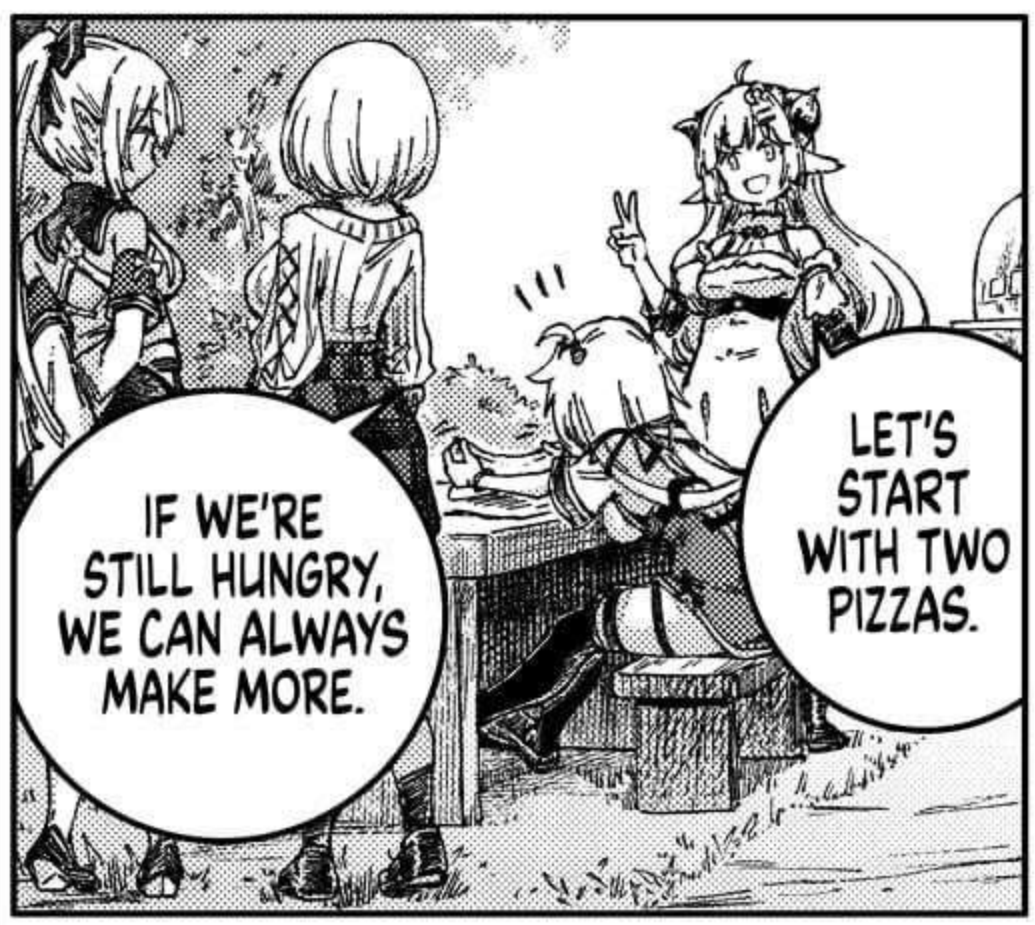
FIIINE...

Sure!

FUU-TAN! WANNA MAKE ONE...

FLARE, LET'S MAKE ONE TOGETHER.

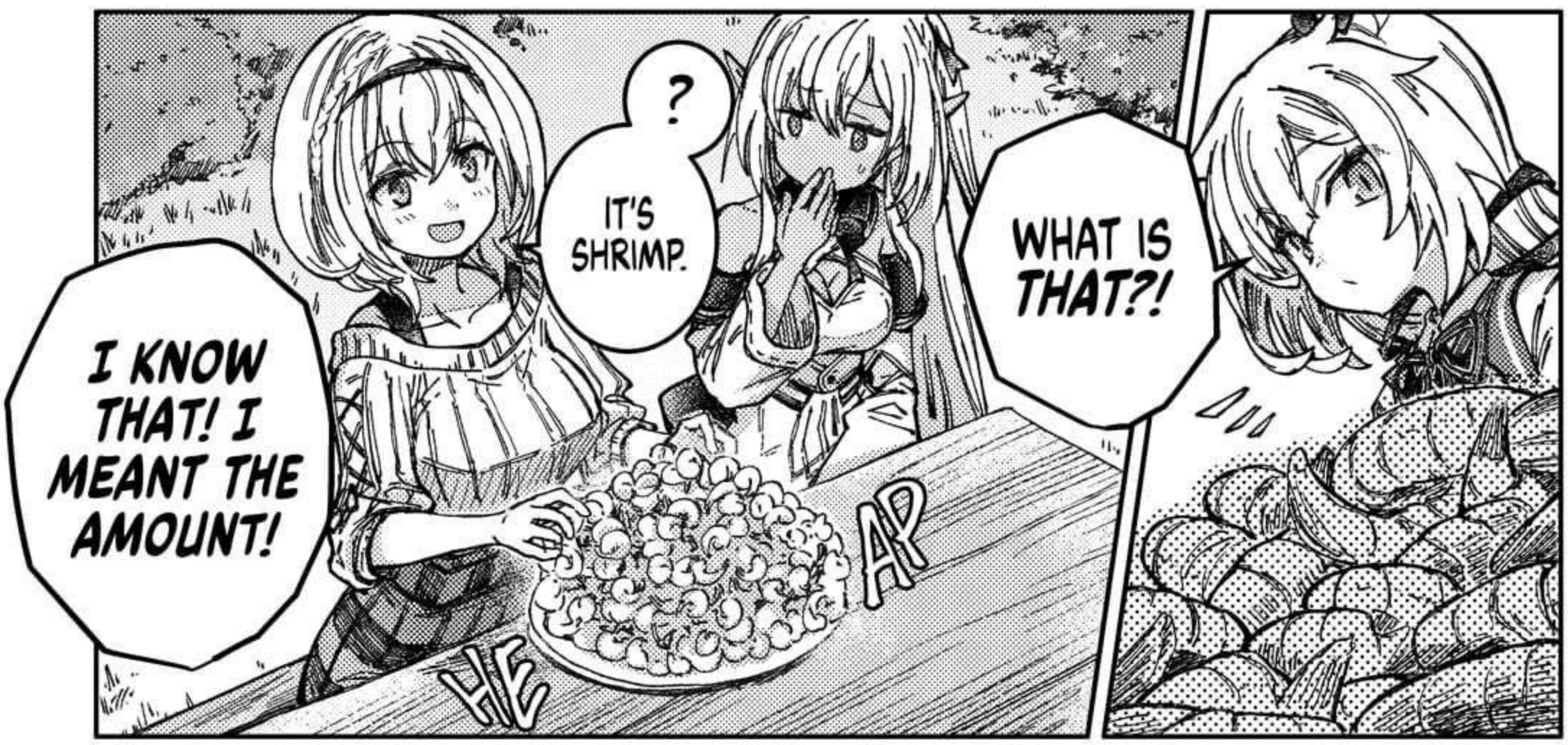
SOUNDS GOOD.

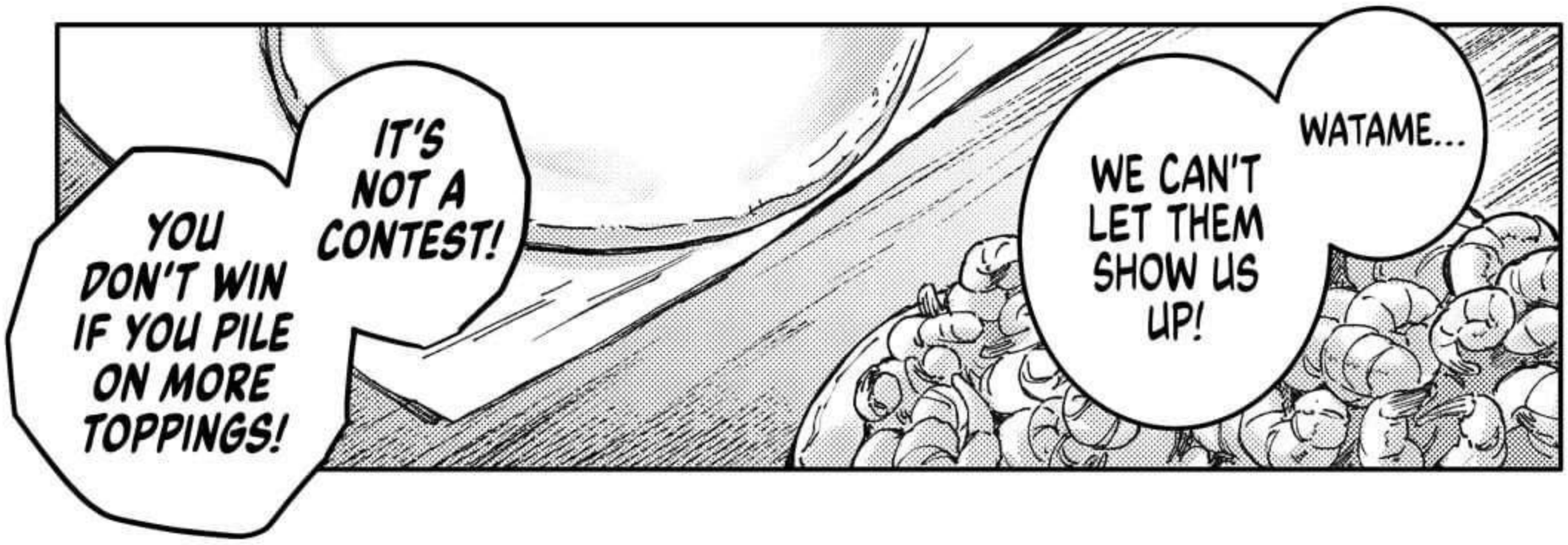


SO WHAT KINDA PIZZA ARE WE MAKING?
I WAS THINKING A TRICOLORE WITH TOMATO, CHEESE, AND BASIL.

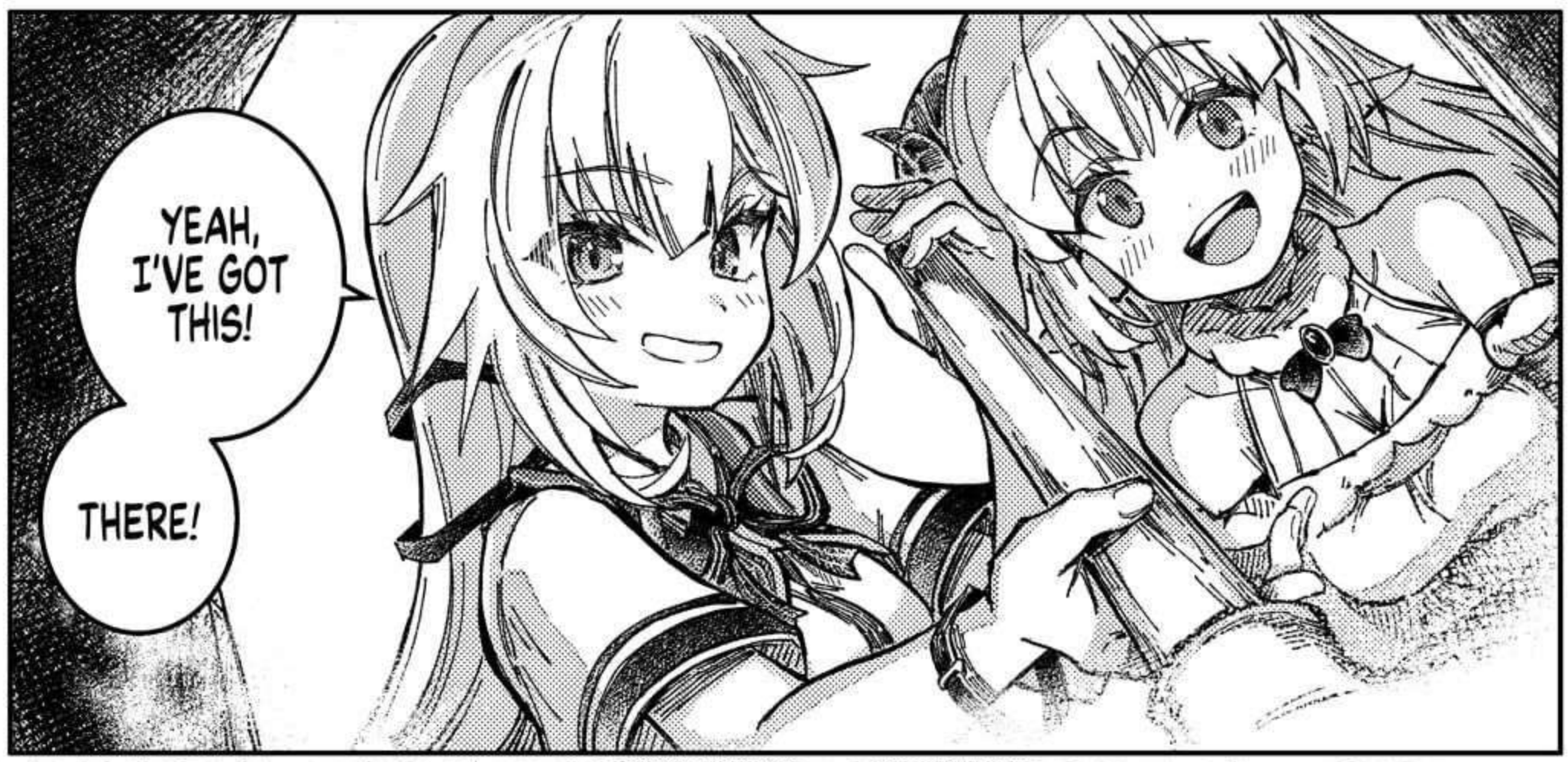
YOU'RE WELCOME TO WORK ALONE, AKAI-SAN.
FINE, I GUESS I'll SETTLE FOR WATAME.
Hmph.
I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN IT!

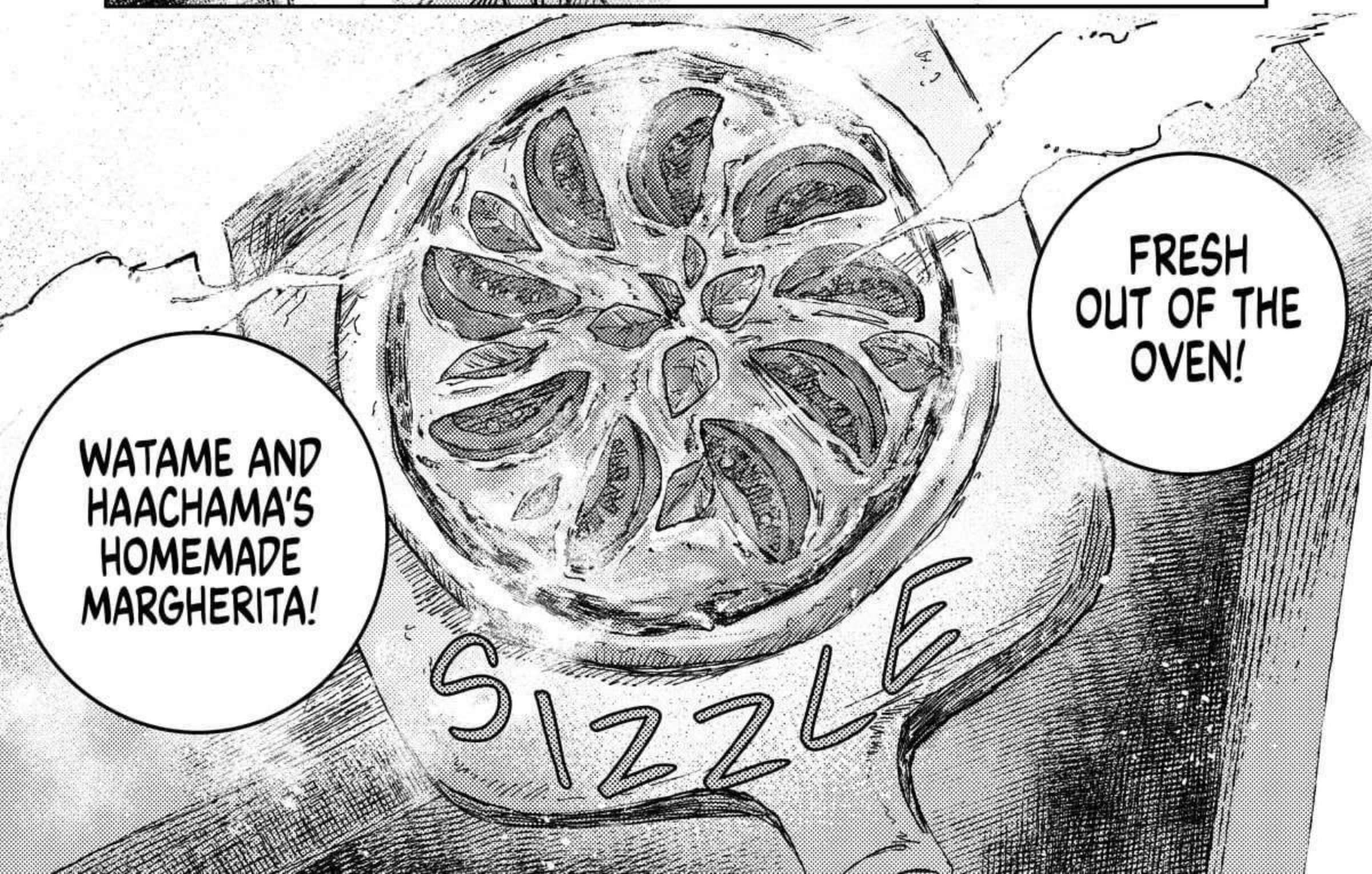
ISN'T THAT A MARGHERITA?
IS THAT WHAT THEY CALL IT IN YOUR WORLD?
HOW FANCY.


?
IT'S SHRIMP.
WHAT IS THAT?!
I KNOW THAT! I MEANT THE AMOUNT!
HE
AP


WATAME...
WE CAN'T LET THEM SHOW US UP!
IT'S NOT A CONTEST!
YOU DON'T WIN IF YOU PILE ON MORE TOPPINGS!

THERE YOU GO... LIFT IT FROM BELOW, SLOWLY...


YEAH, I'VE GOT THIS!
THERE!

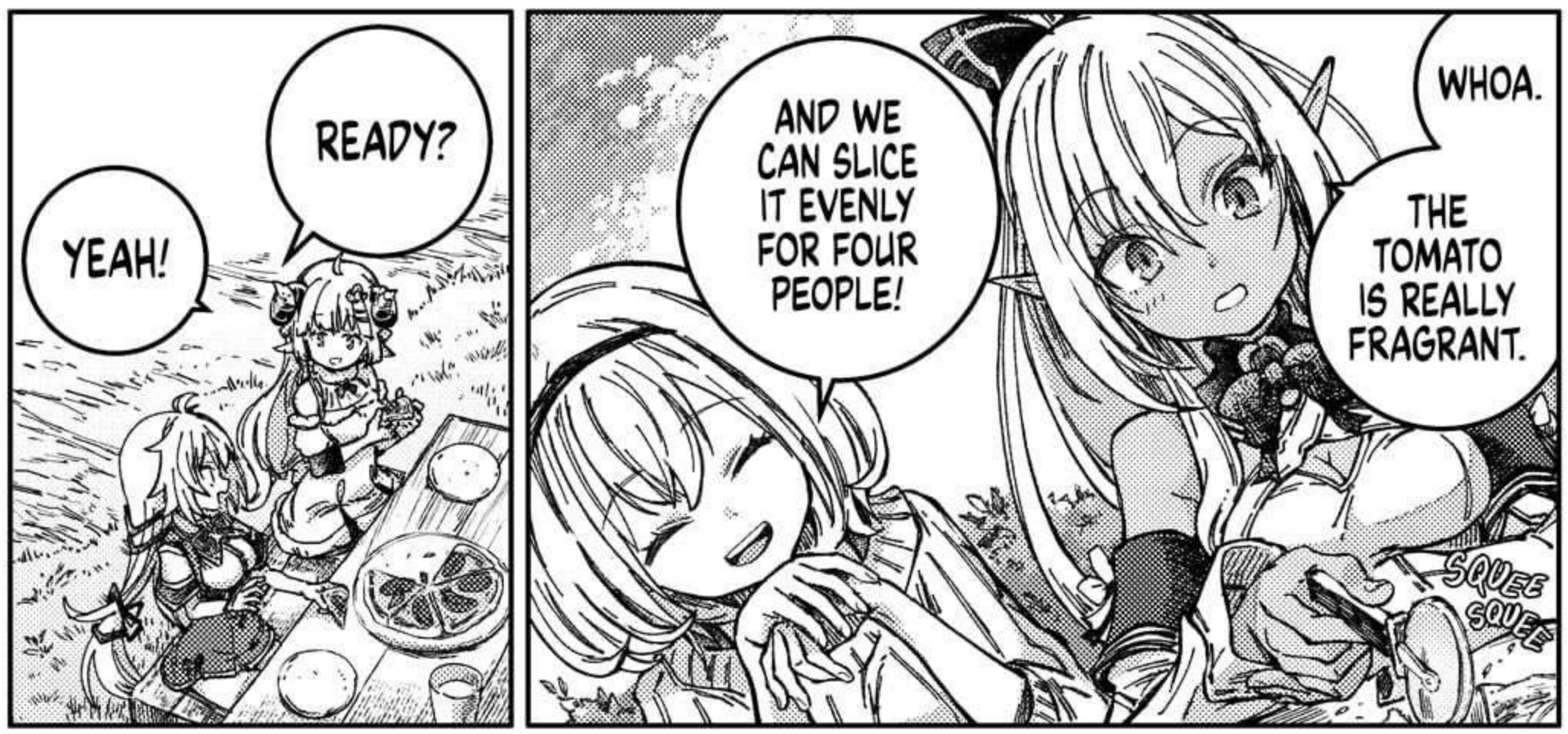

FRESH OUT OF THE OVEN!
WATAME AND HAACHAMA'S HOMEMADE MARGHERITA!
SIZZLE

YOU MEAN YOUR GIANT PILE OF SHRIMP?

OUR SEAFOOD PIZZA IS DONE, TOO!

FLARE HELPED ROUND OUT THE FLAVORS.

IT'S NOT JUST SHRIMP!

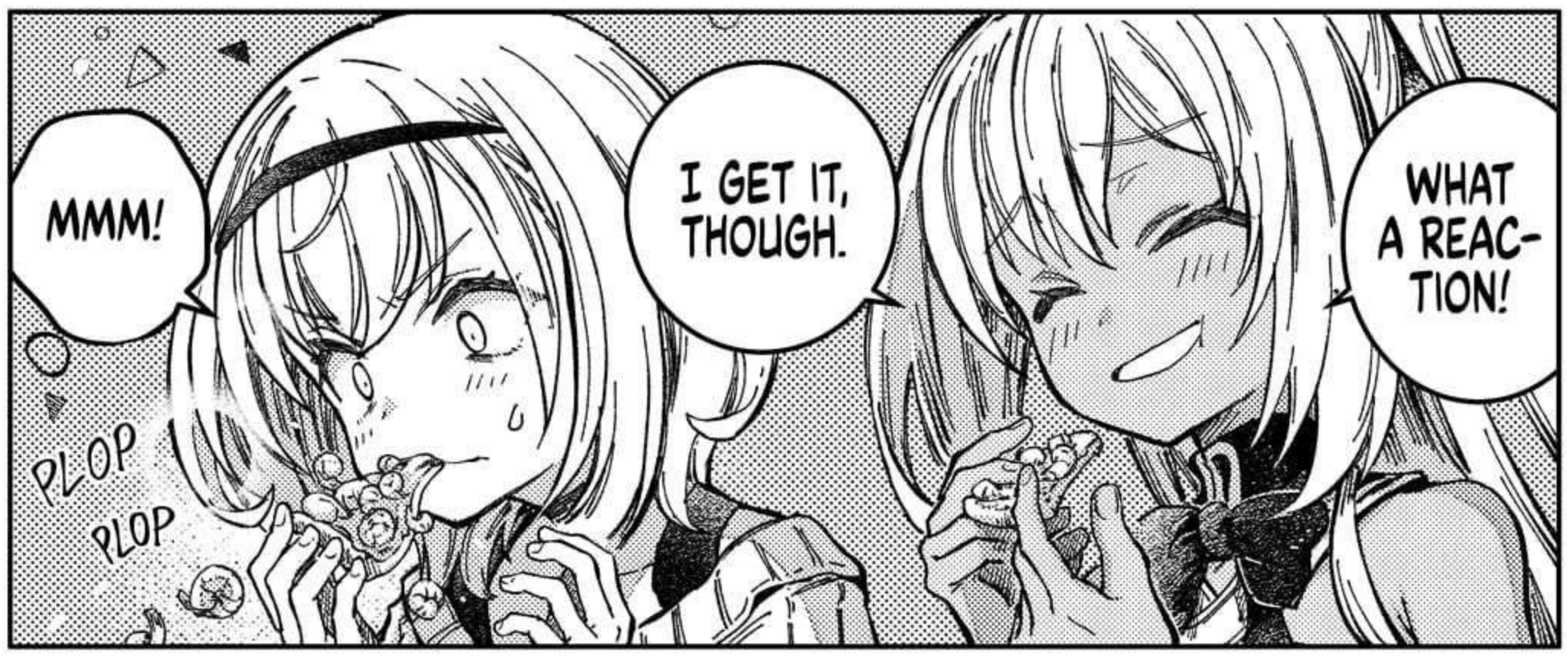


HOO HOO

SO GOOD!

SO HOT!

Mmm...



OH, RIGHT.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
THIS TOMATO! IT'S SO GOOD!
SNAP
Excuse us?

FORGET THE CHEESE AND SHRIMP!

IT'S AMAZING!
THEY LOOKED SO FUNNY, BUT THEY TASTE SO SWEET AND RICH...
Sigh...
Fine, she gets a pass.

EXACTLY!
NOM
NOM
HAACHAMA'S NEVER HAD BLOOD TOMATO BEFORE.

EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS PLACE IS SPECIAL!
BUT TO HAACHAMA, WHO CAME FROM ANOTHER WORLD...
GRAB

TO US, THIS TASTE IS NORMAL.
WE HAVE IT ALL THE TIME.

THAT'S WHY EVERY DAY IS SO MUCH FUN!

I LOVE EVERY MOMENT WE SPEND TOGETHER!

BEING WITH FUU-TAN AND NOEL-CHAN

AND WATAME, TOO!

AND I'M SWEETER THAN ANY ANGEL!

THAT'S RIGHT!

SHE'S STILL HAACHAMA ON THE INSIDE.

DON'T BE FOOLED.

IN MOMENTS LIKE THIS, SHE REALLY SEEMS AS SWEET AS AN ANGEL.